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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

The Postmaster-General has decided that the special delivery service shall not be operative on Sunday.

In her coming tour Mary Anderson will have a company of seventy-five people, and will carry all her own scenery.

GERONIMO, the famous Indian chief, is said to have died from the wounds he received in the fight in Guadalupe Canon.

DYNAMITERS blew up the residences of a police magistrate and constable at Orangeville, Ontario, on the night of the 6th.

The American Woman Suffrage Association will begin its seventeenth annual convention at Minneapolis, Minn., October 13th.

LORD SALISBURY made a notable speech at Newport, Eng., on the 7th, outlining the policy of the Conservative party of England.

STATISTICS are being gathered by the Signal Service Bureau with a view to predicting tornadoes and giving warning of their approach.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch says the English have taken possession of Herat and ordered the inhabitants to quit the town immediately.

FIGHTING is reported near Kassaia between derwishes and the Abyssinian expedition sent to the relief of the garrison. The derwishes were defeated.

The Massachusetts Democratic nominated Frederick O. Prince, of Boston, for Governor, and H. H. Gilmore, of Cambridge, for Lieutenant-Governor.

The recent census shows Boston, Mass., to have a population of 191,406, a gain of 27,573 since 1881. There is a preponderance of 16,294 females over the males.

The people of Cete have sent an address to the powers asking the maintenance of the Berlin treaty; otherwise Greece is permitted to annex Cete.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY is dangerously ill, and his physician thinks his death is only a question of a few days. Extremes of the church were administered to him on the 6th.

QUEEN VICTORIA is understood to warmly endorse the claims of Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. He is the brother of Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Princess Beatrice.

The number of pension certificates issued by the Pension Office last month was 5,516, an increase of thirty-three and a third per cent over the issue during September last year.

PLACARDS have been posted in Philadelphia by order of the Mayor, announcing that the Sultan has accepted the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia under the rule of Prince Alexander.

The Utah Commission met in Washington on the 10th inst., to prepare and submit to the Secretary of the Interior their report upon the operation of the Edmunds act in Utah during the last year.

The President has accepted the resignation of William R. Fleming as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor.

The Mormon contingent which went to British India some time ago to promulgate their doctrines have given up the field after an unsuccessful campaign. They were in a state of destitution when they left.

The great annual pageant of the Veiled Prophets gladdened the hearts and feasted the eyes of a quarter of a million of people on the streets and in the windows of St. Louis on the night of the 6th. The illumination was magnificent.

COMMANDER FREDERICK PEARSON, whose resignation is announced, has been regarded as the wealthiest man in the navy, having married a lady of great wealth. He has been on a leave of absence in Europe for a year and a half.

The Commissioner of Customs has instructed customs officers to make a return at the close of each quarter of all unclaimed merchandise in the bonded warehouse or Custom-house. No such returns appear in the accounts of collectors as now rendered.

The Imperial Ottoman legation at Washington attributes the report cable from Constantinople to the effect that the Sultan was believed to be becoming demoralized by the intrigues of the windows of St. Louis on the night of the 6th. The illumination was magnificent.

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held on the 6th, at which all the members were present except Secretary Whitney. Among the questions considered was the Spanish commercial treaty and several appointments under the Treasury, Interior and Justice departments.

COMMISSIONER ATKINS of the Indian Bureau left Washington on the 5th on a tour of inspection through the various Indian reservations. As the Holman investigating committee were about to visit some of the Southwest agencies, the Commissioner joined the committee.

LIEUTENANT GEO. M. STONEY, commanding the expedition to Alaska, reports to the Secretary of the Navy, under date of July 17th, his arrival at Bethel on July 11th. He was to start on the day of writing with the larger part of his stores for the head waters of Putnam River.

In an informal discussion of the question among a group of Life Insurance Company Presidents in New York, it was conceded that the insurance of the lives of Presidents of the United States was "extra hazardous," two out of twenty-two incumbents of the office (about ten per cent) having been assassinated.

WHEN the Senate meets there will be a list of between five and six hundred postmasters, appointed during recess, submitted for confirmation. In addition, it is estimated that during the session of Congress the terms of at least 600 postmasters will expire, so that the nominations of over 1,000 postmasters will come before the Senate during the next session. There are 2,335 Presidential postmasters in this country, and at the rate observed during the past six months, all the Presidential postmasters will be changed in two years.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

MEMBERS of the Indiana Constitutional Convention of 1850 held a reunion at Indianapolis on the 5th and 6th.

High-toned burglars at Boston entered an art gallery on the night of the 4th and stole a number of very fine paintings.

There was a mistrial, the jury failing to agree, in the case of Chesley Chambers at Bloomington, Ind., charged with shooting an express messenger on the Monon Route.

FREDRICK FISKE, book-keeper for Bernheim & Bauer, New York, has disappeared, and is charged with defalcation to a large amount.

Mr. A. B. DICKERSON, of New Jersey, has been appointed chief of a division in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, vice F. A. Miller, resigned.

Mr. Dickerson was recently appointed chief of a division in the Sixth Auditor's office.

The Treasury Department is receiving an increased demand for small currency, which is regarded by the officials of that department as a sign of revival of the business of the country.

The Texas convicts working on a railroad at Fort Wayne (Ind.) fair grounds the night of the 4th, and an unknown tramp was burned to death.

Another, giving the name of Griffin, was rescued horribly burned. Loss to the Fair Association is slight.

WILLIE ROSS, a five-year-old son of a prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., whilst playing around a new house in process of construction, on the 5th, fell from the second story to the ground and was fatally injured.

The schooner Annie Tomline from Muskegon for Chicago, loaded with lumber, became water-logged and capsized the morning of the 5th about five miles west of Grand Haven, Mich. The crew of six men were saved by the life-saving crew.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended October 31 was \$21,123. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$491,993.

It is now stated that the Chinese set fire to their own houses at Rock Springs to prevent the white miners from getting the money buried underneath them.

MARY ANDERSON arrived at New York on the 6th.

Ten thousand volunteers have been concentrated in Macedonia for service in Bulgaria.

A TRAIN was boarded and robbed by four men near Altoona, Pa., on the 6th.

The London newspapers are greatly exercised over Parnell's Wicklow speech.

Mrs. WALKER's case at Emporia, Kas., has been set for trial October 19th.

ABOUT seven hundred glass blowers are on a strike at Philadelphia.

The mill of Kimberly & Co. at Sharon, Pa., has resumed operations.

It is officially denied that Belgium has withdrawn from the Latin monetary convention.

KILLING frost in the Northwest and a snow-storm in Dakota were reported on the 6th.

Mr. THOMAS, of the Civil Service Commission, will resign in a few days.

The steam barge R. G. Ingersoll burned to the water's edge on the 6th at Point au Sabie, Lake Michigan.

The Labrador fisheries have proved a failure, and the people along the coast are in a starving condition.

JUDGE SAWNEY ROBERTSON, of Dallas, has been appointed a member of the Supreme Court of Texas.

FARMER BARKER has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the First Missouri district.

CHAS. DAVIDSON, a painter, was killed at Evansville, Ind., on the 6th, by falling from a scaffold down an elevator way.

The Bulgarian question and affairs in Ireland were discussed at a meeting of the British Cabinet on the 6th.

An attempt was made on the 6th to wreck a train on the Air Line Railroad between Huntington and Rose Bank, Ind.

Owing to the number of French Cabinet ministers defeated at the recent election, it will be necessary to remodel the Cabinet.

A LETTER purporting to be from the President, criticizing the New York State Democratic ticket, is pronounced a forgery.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS of the General Land Office has discovered extensive frauds on the part of several land-grant railroads.

Mrs. BRUSH, who murdered her husband and turned his body at Little Falls, N. Y., has been sentenced to be executed December 24th.

GREY W. SARGENT, a carpenter, was found hanging to a tree in Kansas City on the evening of the 6th. He left farewell letters saying life was not worth living.

DRIVERS and conductors on several of the St. Louis car lines quit work on the 6th, causing some inconvenience to travel. They demand twelve hours a day's work, fifteen minutes for meals and \$1.75 and \$2.00 for drivers and conductors respectively.

The Treasury Department on the 6th, purchased 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the New Orleans and Philadelphia mints for coinage into silver dollars.

The Indian Bureau has awarded the contracts for Indian supplies for the Southern Agency in Colorado as follows: N. W. Miles, Schuyler, Neb., \$2,000; H. H. Hughes, Hughes, O., \$45,000; J. E. Hughes, Hughes, O., \$45,000; J. E. Hughes, Hughes, O., \$45,000.

C. D. LESTER, a stock dealer, committed suicide on the 6th at Burlington Junction Springs, Ia. He was a well known man and an old friend of President Cleveland, having been Deputy Sheriff of Erie County, New York, when Cleveland was Sheriff. No cause is assigned for the deed.

The Post-office Department has received a number of reports from Postmasters as to the first three days' working of the special delivery service. The reports show that the system is receiving support, and indicate that it will be fairly successful.

It is said that Mr. Foster's successor as Minister to Spain has been fully determined upon; that the name of a Southern States, and that his name will soon be announced.

ONLY \$1,000 have been raised for the benefit of James Stephens, the ex-Fenian. Rev. J. L. M. CURRY, of Virginia, has been appointed Minister to Spain.

A SHORTAGE has been discovered in the accounts of the Union Bank at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A JOINT debate between Governor Hendry and Judge Foster was held at Toledo, O., on the evening of the 8th.

ETHEL announces that she will fight unless her demands for an extension of territory are granted.

A CATTLE train on the Northern Pacific Railroad caught fire on the 7th and several cattle were burned.

A LAWSUIT at Waterloo, Ia., in which \$30 was at first involved, has gone on until the fees and costs foot up over \$23,000.

The New Zealand Government has renewed the mail service between that country and San Francisco.

CONGRESSMAN COLLINS, of Massachusetts, one of the gentlemen recently selected to go to Ireland to assist Parnell, refuses to go.

DIAMONDS valued at \$8,000 were stolen from the residence of Ex-Governor Claflin of Massachusetts, at Newtonville, that State, on the 7th.

Two Bulgarian delegates from Prince Alexander to the Porte were arrested and subjected to an official examination.

A COLLISION occurred between a coal and a freight train on the Lehigh Road, near Easton, Pa., on the 7th, and Geo. L. Francis, a brakeman, was killed.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will immediately extend its telegraph system throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Owing to the warlike attitude of Serbia the Porte has been compelled to call out more reserves for service on the frontier.

CITIZENS of Rock Springs, Wyo., turned out en masse on the 6th, and gave an ovation to the volunteers who were not indicted by the Green River Grand Jury.

The Captain and thirteen of the crew of the Italian bark Tallisman arrived at New York on the 7th. Their vessel was so injured by storms that she had to be abandoned.

A STATEMENT prepared at the Treasury Department shows that the amount of standard dollars put in circulation during the month of September in the regular course of business was \$2,700,000.

The Postmasters at Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa., have had a disagreement, growing out of embezzlements by the former on the latter's territory in delivering special delivery letters, and both Postmasters have communicated their views on the subject to the department.

The transfer of the silver cargo of the United States steamer Swatara and Yanke, amounting to \$1,433,000 in standard silver dollars, to the United States Treasury was completed on the 7th. It is said at the Treasury Department that, owing to the trouble and delay in transporting by water, railroad transportation only will be employed in the future.

The Board of Management of the new North, Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans have added to their list of special days an "American Silver Congress," assigning it to December 11th and 12th, the two days following the "American Bankers' Congress."

Steps have been taken to secure a grand display of products from the silver regions of the United States.

The Consul of the United States at Guaymas, Mexico, informs the Department of State that the statements made by various newspapers that there are 1,000 Chinamen in his district, and that the same are being surreptitiously introduced in the United States in contravention of the restriction act of Congress are untrue, as the total number of Chinamen in that Consular district does not exceed 125, and these are nearly all employed in shoe and tailoring factories, and have no desire to leave their present profitable positions.

HOODLUMS are prevalent in some parts of Dakota and Nebraska.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy will withdraw from the Transcontinental Association.

The Russian Government has ordered all Russian officers to leave Bulgaria.

M. V. VERNICKA BULL of Syracuse, N. Y., who faced fifty-nine days, died on the 8th.

A THREE-MILLION pound sterling fire occurred at Charterhouse Square, London, on the 8th.

CLARENCE BENNETT, of Woonsocket, R.I., was tarred and feathered and ordered to leave the place for an assault on a woman.

The French Ministry will resign previous to the meeting of the Chamber of Deputies.

WAT GOLDEN and associates have started West from New York for a tour of the Southwestern system.

The Roman Catholic Bishops of Ireland have passed a resolution condemning violence.

DANIEL MANNING says he is going home to Albany to vote, and thinks the President will go to Buffalo for the same purpose.

The funeral of the Earl of Shaftesbury occurred on the 8th, in London. His remains were deposited in Westminster Abbey.

On the 23d inst. the gauge on the Vicksburg and Meridian Railway will be changed to the standard width.

Mrs. O'CONNELL, of Lexington, has come to an amicable understanding with her tenants and the boycotting of her has ceased.

H. S. CROCKER & Co., wholesale stationery and printing, San Francisco, Cal., were burned out on the 8th; loss, \$50,000.

An important tax suit has been decided against the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad by the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

FRANCIS has asked for the postponement of the date for the conference of the Latin Monetary Union. It was set for October 12th.

A NEW JERSEY court decides that under the Civil Rights law hotel-keepers are not obliged to admit negroes to the common dining-room.

A REWARD of \$500 each has been offered in Arizona for Apache scalps, and many of the old pioneers are on the trail.

CINCINNATI claims, according to the present registration, a population including the "Over the Rhine" district, of 60,000.

The case of William Haven, ex-Treasurer of the Rutland (Vt.) Railroad, charged with the fraudulent conversion of stock, was finished on the 8th. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

FRANCIS KERRY was murdered at La Crosse, Wis., on the 7th, by James Kelly.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The Court Sitting itself For a Grand Jury to Close Out the 1,468 Cases Remaining On Its Docket Within the Prescribed Term—Court Employees Working On Faith.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6.—On the resumption of the Court of Alabama Claims yesterday, Presiding Judge Harlan said:

"It is obvious that the 1,468 remaining cases cannot be properly adjudicated, the interest computed, and lists of judgments compared and certified to the Secretary of State within the seventy-four working days remaining, without extraordinary efforts on the part of the court, its officers and employees, and also on the part of the counsel for claimants."

But with such efforts and co-operation, the court thinks it will be possible to achieve this result. In view of the great hardship which would accrue by a further postponement to many thousands of legal claimants, who have already waited long for their just dues, the court feels compelled to adopt and to rigidly enforce the most stringent rules consistent with justice and the uses of courts, to hasten the trial and determination of cases; and on its own part to devote all the time within the limits of physical endurance, without reference to the usual hours for office work prior to the date named."

After stating certain requirements which counsel for the claimants would be expected to observe in order to facilitate business, Judge Harlan continued:

"In the opinion of the Court, after careful consideration, it will be impossible for it to complete its work within the time limited by law with a smaller force of employees than it now has. Its pay rolls. Nor does it think that their compensation could be justly diminished. The monthly payment of a considerable number of these employees has been unexpectedly suspended on account of a question having been recently raised by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department as to the legal authority of the court to authorize their employment, which it is understood is under consideration by the Department of State. The court is not yet advised of the views of that department. In the meantime the employees whose payment was suspended have continued to discharge the duties of their respective positions, and have voluntarily continued to do so with willingness to continue to do so with their former fidelity at their own risk of being hereafter paid by the government."

It has also come to the knowledge of the members of the court, that during the recess, counsel for claimants, learning that the major part of the employees depend solely on their salaries for the support of themselves and families, and knowing that their services would be suspended without serious embarrassment to the court, have made arrangements to relieve the immediate pecuniary necessities of said employees during such time as their pay was suspended, which action under the circumstances is commendable and merits the approval of the court."

The court heard and took under advisement during the day twenty-nine cases, and forty-one other cases were dismissed by consent. About thirty cases were taken up for trial, and the docket is cleared, and all cases in which claimants are not ready when called will be dismissed.

LITERALLY STARVING.

The Terrible Condition of the Fishermen and Their Families On the Labrador Coast—The Cause a Failure and Starvation Involving Their Lives.

OTTAWA, Ont., October 6.—It has been officially announced here that the Labrador fisheries have proved a failure and that the inhabitants along that inhospitable shore are starving. The news came by way of St. John's, N. F., a fishing schooner having put in there Thursday, bearing for the Government a petition from the Committee of Sandwich Bay, stating that they were starving and imploring assistance before the winter sets in. The captain states that already snow has fallen on several occasions. Cod and mackerel seem to have vanished from the waters. The porpoises have been so scarce that the oil factories have not been able to obtain sufficient to keep them running, and have consequently closed up for the season, throwing out of employment a large number of persons. The result has been that they could beg. Articles of food have long since reached such fabulous prices as to be entirely out of the reach of the poor. The supply of flour is entirely exhausted. Scarcity has made itself felt in the clothing of the women and children beggars all description, the little ones dying in the arms of mothers who have no food to give them, and cold and exposure complete the list of woes. The suffering of the women and children beggars all description, the little ones dying in the arms of mothers who have no food to give them, and cold and exposure complete the list of woes. The suffering of the women and children beggars all description, the little ones dying in the arms of mothers who have no food to give them, and cold and exposure complete the list of woes.

The Government acted with promptness and hurried food and provisions on board a steamer which sailed yesterday. Several cases will be necessary to meet the demand, as the famine extends along the entire coast.

NEW EVIDENCE.

Causes the Re-Arrest of an Omaha Man for a Murder Committed Two Years Ago.

OMAHA, Neb., October 5.—Two years ago, at Glenwood, Ia., C. W. Wallace killed John Kingersmith, to whom he was related by marriage. Wallace claimed that he shot in self-defense. Mrs. Wallace was the only witness to the affair. Wallace was examined and discharged. Saturday he was arrested for murder, the Grand Jury having returned an indictment against him, new evidence having been discovered. When the shooting occurred but one bullet hole was discovered, but the body was taken up not long ago and a careful examination revealed the fact that there were two bullets in his head. This, in connection with other facts, it is said, make it difficult for Wallace to show self-defense.

White House Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5.—Strangers have flocked to the White House by the hundreds during the past week, and although pressed with work, the President received them in the East room Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. Hott, the President's sister, also received a large number of calls during the past week. While Mrs. Hott expects to remain a guest at the Executive Mansion for several weeks longer, she will not undertake any of the social duties. Miss Rose Cleveland is expected to return November 1st.

A NEW MACHINE.

That May In Time Create a Revolution in Type-Setting, Like the Keely Motor, Its Success Is Still Prospective and, To Some Extent, Problematic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6.—There was a meeting of prominent newspaper men in this city last week. The purpose of this meeting was not generally known. These gentlemen have invested large sums in a type-setting machine. This machine was made in Baltimore, and has been upon the eye of so-called completion for a number of years. It was originally backed by John Chapman, one of the leading stenographers here. He organized a company, which was made up of nearly all of the official stenographers of Washington. Their capital being limited, and the experiments of the invention not reaching success within a fixed period covered by their means, other investors have been taken in from time to time. Mr. Chapman, the editor of the *Washington Post*, appeared to think well of the invention, and bought its stock during the second period of the increase of the company. It is understood that through his representations Whitehead Rice, of the New York *Tribune*, Richard Smith, of the *Cincinnati Gazette*, Mr. Haldean, of the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, William Henry Smith, of the New York *Associated Press*, and Mr. Stone, of the *News of Chicago*, have become investors. It is said that these last named gentlemen have invested in all \$250,000 in the stock, which two years ago was at fifteen. It is now said to be at sixty, but it is a question whether any block of the stock could be sold at that figure. It has been claimed for this machine that it would do away with the composition entirely. With the keyboard of a type writer any one capable of writing, this last named machine would be able to set matter up and stereotype at the same time the type required for the printing of a newspaper. The machine has been inspected by a number of experts. It is very ingenious and will undoubtedly be used in printing book work, and in setting up and stereotyping. But is a very serious question among the stockholders whether this machine will ever be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the modern newspaper publication office. The meeting of the newspaper people held last week was for the purpose of considering the question of whether the headquarters of the company should not be transferred to New York, and to further consider ways and means of raising money for further experiments with this machine. There are a number of conflicting stories about the condition reached in the construction of this new invention. It is claimed by some of the gentlemen interested in it that it is now perfect and ready to be used. In fact, this fact will be early disclosed, because the majority of the gentlemen interested in it have control of publication offices where the use of this machine would certainly make a great sensation. It has been claimed for several years that this invention would rival the telephone in the profits resulting from it, and the newspapers not in the company controlling it would be driven to severe loss from their inability to compete with the offices having it. It has been claimed that this machine would reduce the price of composition two-thirds. This invention has now been under way four years. Two years ago Abraham Lincoln was nearly ruined by the position on that ground. I should have full control of this Administration on account of my scholarly ability. I am the greatest scholar in the world, and the only poet left. I can put all the knowledge there is upon this globe into forms of poetry which will dazzle, instruct and enchant everyone.

As companies B and J had not made their appearance late in the afternoon it was probable that the future Commander of the Navy will next bombard the President through the mails.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

The Captivity of a Wealthy Nazarene Resulting in His Being Freed \$5,000 Worth by Monte Sharps.

EASTON, Pa., October 8.—John Fulmer, a rich resident of Nazareth, was visited by a three-card monte man yesterday, who claimed to be the son of Cashier Hackett of the Eastern National Bank, and in search of a pasture for a thousand sheep. Fulmer's barn was visited, and soon another chap came in search of bulls. The cards were produced, Hackett won, and Fulmer was induced to take a hand in picking out the lucky card. He did not have the money, but he agreed to accompany the men to Easton and draw \$5,000 from the Eastern Bank. After getting the money he was driven two miles from town, tried the game and lost all. Hackett and his confederate drove away and left Fulmer to walk the rest of the distance, four miles, to his home. He has employed two detectives to find the swindlers, and offers \$1,000 for their arrest.

Bethune Beaten.

RICHMOND, Va., October 8.—A decision was rendered yesterday in the United States Court in the case of Blind Tom against Jas. N. Bethune, in which the court holds it has jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for, but does not see any pressing or immediate necessity for taking complaint out of defendant's custody, but will continue the injunction forbidding the defendant Bethune from taking the complainant out of the State of Virginia without first obtaining permission so to do by petition to one of the judges of the court.

Put It On the List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 8.—The Board of Management of the North-Central American Exposition have added to their list of special days an "American Silver Congress Day," assigning it to December 11th and 12th, the two days following the "American Bankers' Congress."

This was in response to a request from the silver interest. Steps have already been taken to insure a grand display of products, not only from the silver regions of the United States, but from Mexico and other parts of Spanish-America.

DAVIS ISLAND DAM.

The Opening to Commerce of the Davis Island Dam Celebrated as an Important Event in the History of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., October 8.—The celebration of the opening to commerce of the Davis Island dam yesterday marked one of the greatest events in the history of Pittsburgh. The work is known as the French movable dam, and is similar to that at Port d'Anglais in the Seine at Paris. The dam when full creates a harbor six miles in length with at least six feet of water throughout the year. Elaborate preparations had been made for a suitable celebration of the event, and at half past ten o'clock the gaily bedecked steamers in the harbor to the number of thirty started for the dam. The boats were thronged and thousands of people were turned away unable to find accommodations on board. Many took passage on excursion trains, which follow the banks of the river for miles. All was in readiness, and at the firing of the signal gun at eleven o'clock the fleet started on their trip. Whistles were blown, bands played, minute guns were fired, and for a time pandemonium reigned.

On arrival at the dam the ceremonies were proceeded with. The boats filed through the lock, turned about and returned to the city in the order of their departure. The justification of the dam with a brilliant display of fireworks. About 11 o'clock a. m. by the premature discharge of a cannon John Ryal, rammer for History B had both arms torn from his shoulders and is fatally injured. Miss Mary Monahan standing near by, had her hip broken by the flying ramrod.

NOT A MUGWUMP.

A Crank With Aspirations to Command the United States Navy, Failing to Secure an Interview with the President, Proposes to Call Out Companies B and J.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—A short, slight, swarthy complexioned man, dressed in the plain rough clothes of a workman rang the door bell of the front door of the White House yesterday afternoon. His rusty dress was made to look still dingier by the clear, clean color of a light-blue broadcloth skirt which was tied in a sailor's knot around his seamed and wrinkled neck. When the door of the White House was opened, the caller demanded to see the President. He said coolly and quietly in the expressive vocabulary of the most fluent of talkers, that he desired to take command of the Navy of the United States; that he had worked his brain in some mysterious way so as to affect the result at Chicago last year. If it had not been for him Mr. Cleveland could not have been nominated, and if it had not been for his system of mathematical combination further carried out he would not have been elected. He said with firmness:

"I want it distinctly understood that I am not a mugwump, I am a Democrat. If I am placed in command of the navy of the United States this afternoon by tomorrow afternoon at this time there will not be a single Republican left in the service."

Sergeant Dismore shut the door in the midst of this talk. He told the caller to write the President upon the subject. The man walked away very indignant. He said at the outer gate:

"I have ordered out Companies B and J to bring the President out of the White House, where I can get at him, and tell him what I want. I can soon show him what to do. Besides having secured his election and being entitled to the position on that ground, I should have full control of this Administration on account of my scholarly ability. I am the greatest scholar in the world, and the only poet left. I can put all the knowledge there is upon this globe into forms of poetry which will dazzle, instruct and enchant everyone."

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